



**ADRC-Supported Programs: Request for Letters of Intent & Applications**

Start date: May 1, 2024

Project period: 1 year

The Goizueta ADRC is actively soliciting applications for the following programs:

**Pilot Projects**

Up to \$30,000

Supports early-stage work  
(up to 8 awards)



LOI due  
2/26/2024

**Developmental Projects**

Up to \$100,000

Supports mature, novel work on a path to  
independent funding  
(Clinical Trials not supported) (1 – 2 awards)



LOI due  
2/26/2024

**REC Training Awards**

Opportunity for enhanced  
training in dementia-focused  
research (3 - 5 candidates)



Application  
due  
3/18/2024

**Following LOI review for pilot and developmental projects, invited applications are due 3/18/2024**

Areas of research can range from basic and clinical investigations to education, lifestyle, and caregiving. Studies of pre-clinical phases of disease and approaches useful in differentiating disease processes from normal aging, as well as multi-etiology dementia, early interventions, imaging & biomarkers, and minority issues are encouraged. Projects are intended for advanced graduate students, new/early-stage investigators, or established researchers seeking new directions; applications from women and minorities are encouraged. Applicants may consult with ADRC scientists for strategic and statistical advice.

**Review criteria for pilot and developmental projects include:**

- Novelty and importance of the proposed research
- Likelihood of generating independent funding and publishable results
- Use of GADRC resources (e.g., subjects or clinical data from participants, tissue and/or fluid samples, DNA, neuroimaging, proteomic & genomic resources, etc.), Cognitive Empowerment Program (CEP) resources, and/or resources available through the National Alzheimer's Coordinating Center (NACC) and/or the National Centralized Repository for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders (NCRAD) is strongly encouraged.
- Proposed work should adhere to NIH guidelines for statistical rigor, gender balance, animal welfare and protection of human subjects

**For pilot projects using Cognitive Empowerment Program (CEP) participants or data:**

Proposed projects should support our mission of promoting joy, purpose, health and wellness through lifestyle programs, technologies and physical environments for people living with mild cognitive impairment. Projects should aim to expand the reach of CEP programs by making lifestyle interventions scalable and generalizable to diverse populations. Successful proposals will prioritize active engagement of people with MCI. Please contact [Jennifer.dubose@design.gatech.edu](mailto:Jennifer.dubose@design.gatech.edu) about proposals that target this program area.

**REC Training Awards**

The REC provides support for trainees who are interested in developing greater experience in Alzheimer's disease (AD) and Alzheimer's disease-related dementia (ADRD) research, through enhanced mentoring and curricular activities.

\*For questions regarding eligibility or appropriateness of potential research project, please contact Laura Donnelly at [ldonnel@emory.edu](mailto:ldonnel@emory.edu).